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RE: ASHLEY FURNITURE INDUSTRIES V US; Appeal No. 12-1196

Dear Counsel:

The court is inviting responses from the appellees to the appellant's petition for rehearing en banc. If the government parties agree, the court prefers that they file a single response. The remaining appellees should also file a single response.

Please file your responses in accordance with Fed. Cir. Rule 35 on or before November 12, 2013.

Very truly yours,

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